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Letter dated 19 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In my capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation Group, I have the honour to forward herewith resolution no. 6/42-POL* on the situation in Mali and the Sahel region, adopted at the forty-second session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation, which was held in Kuwait on 27 and 28 May 2015.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Mansour **Alotaibi**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* The resolution is on file with the Secretariat and is available for consultation.

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Identical letters dated 19 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Today, on the eve of Shabbat, a Palestinian man shot two 25-year-old Israeli civilians at close range, killing one of them. The terrorist attracted the attention of his victims by asking for their assistance. When they approached to help him, the terrorist pulled a gun out of his bag and shot the two in cold blood. This terrorist took advantage of the compassion of these young men to commit this heinous crime.

This act is another in a chain of incidents in the ongoing Palestinian violence in the West Bank. These violent acts are ignited by the constant incitement by the Palestinian leadership. Instead of leading their people towards peace, these leaders are leading the whole area into instability.

During this period of Ramadan, Israel has taken steps to reduce tensions, removing restrictions in order to allow Palestinians to celebrate and enjoy maximum freedom of movement for the holiday prayers. The international community should insist that the Palestinians prevent violence and refrain from inciting emotions during this sensitive period.

The United Nations should change the regular so-called balanced response that is calling on both sides to show restraint. Only one side is responsible for this heinous murder. I call upon the Secretary-General and the Security Council to condemn this act of terror unequivocally.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Ron **Prosor**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Letter dated 19 June 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

With reference to the draft resolution circulated to the members of the Security Council regarding the extension of the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), we would like to draw your kind attention to the following concerns and observations.

First, the draft resolution at hand totally undermines the Doha Document for Peace in Darfur and calls for the creation of a new alternative track, instead of calling for support of the Document and for the non-signatories to join it immediately without preconditions, as contained in the previous Council resolutions. The draft also totally disregards the ongoing joint planning process for the exit strategy by the joint working group comprising the United Nations, the African Union and the Government of the Sudan.

Second, the draft at hand totally omits the preambular paragraph 12 from the previous draft that welcomed the announcement of the national dialogue, which provides an opportunity to address all the concerns of the remaining non-signatory movements to the Doha Document for Peace in Darfur, in accordance with the guarantees and assurances provided for them by the Government to participate in a free and transparent manner.

Third, the draft at hand is a recipe for mixing up the respective mandates of the African Union-United Nations Joint Special Representative for Darfur, the Special Envoy for the Sudan and South Sudan and the African Union High-level Implementation Panel, as the draft at hand inserts totally unaccepted new language into operative paragraph 6 in order to merge the peace process of Darfur with the ongoing peace process related to the two areas under the auspices of the High-level Panel, Blue Nile and the South Kordofan States.

Finally, the most outrageous point is that, for the first time, the draft includes an annex for UNAMID benchmarks that contains controversial approaches, namely, with regard to the high-level mediation and the protection of civilians, which cannot be considered less than a harsh political message, rather than a routine, procedural and technical rollover to renew the mandate of UNAMID.

Having brought these serious concerns to your kind attention, we stress once again that the draft resolution, unless radically amended, including by the total deletion of all of the negative paragraphs, will be counterproductive to the current

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positive momentum in Darfur, will send the wrong message to the remaining non-signatory movements to the Doha Document for Peace in Darfur, and will negatively impact the ongoing cooperation and coordination with UNAMID, particularly within the context of the joint working group entrusted with the preparatory work for the phased exit strategy that we are jointly planning, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7 of Security Council resolution 2173 (2014).

It is worth mentioning that only a positive outcome from the Security Council can serve the cause of peace and stability in Darfur, not criticism or hostile political démarches.

(*Signed*) Hassan Hamid **Hassan**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.